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LB 496, 496A, 604, 700, 842, 901, 923, 1044A
1050, 1053, 1162, 1218A, 1228, 1322, 1363

LB 1322; Senator Bernard-Stevens to LB 604. Judiciary reports LB 1228 to General File with committee amendments attached. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1053 to Select File, LB 923, LB 496, LB 496A, LB 842, LB 1162, LB 1363, LB 1044A. Senator McKenzie would like to reconsider the vote on the Wickersham amendment to LB 901. A new A bill, LB 1218A by Senator Kristensen. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 1100-07 of Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Wickersham. Senator, I have a note here in front of me that you want to withdraw AM3490.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

CLERK: Offer instead, or are you just going to withdraw?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Withdraw that one.

CLERK: Withdraw.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham, I have a note now, AM3452, with a note you want to withdraw and substitute for this, Senator, FA521 that you gave me just a few moments ago. (See page 1107 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is an amendment that deals with a different aspect of the formula than we've been discussing thus far. And in fairness, it maybe isn't really a part of the formula at all. It has to do with the state's commitment to provide 45 percent funding for school spending, elementary and secondary school spending across the state of Nebraska. There is pending a bill before you, LB 700. It's on Final Reading. LB 700 switches dollars that we would normally commit to the HELP program, to retirement programs; two of the retirement programs are school retirement programs, the Omaha School Retirement System, and the other, the school retirement system for teachers. All the